

2007 Outlook Forum Program at a Glance

Agriculture at the Crossroads: Energy, Farm & Rural Policy

5:00 p.m.	February 28 – Onsite Registration Begins in Arlington Ballroom (5 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.)
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Thursday, March 1

7:00 a.m.	Registration Packets & Continental Breakfast				
8:00 a.m.	Opening Plenary Welcome: Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Chuck Conner				
8:10 a.m.	2007 Agricultural Economic and Trade Outlook: Chief Economist Keith Collins				
8:45 a.m.	Keynote Address: Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns				
9:15 a.m.	Distinguished Guest Speaker: To Be Announced				
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Break & Exhibit Hall Opens				
10:15 a.m.	Plenary Panel: Moderator: Scott Kilman, <i>Wall Street Journal</i> Panel: To Be Announced				
12:00 a.m.	Pre-lunch Break				
12:30 p.m.	Networking Luncheon				
1:15 p.m.	Food Price Outlook: Ephraim Leibtag				
Concurrent Session Tracks					
1:45 p.m.	Energy	Rural Development	Policy & Trade	Science & Technology	Food Trends
90 min.	Biofuels: Overview & Potential for U.S. Markets	A Look at Telecommunications, Healthcare & Community Facilities to Make Rural Towns More Viable	The DOHA Round: Closing the Perception Gap	Conservation Agriculture, Precision Agriculture, and Carbon Sequestration Potential	Labeling & Health Claims: Future of Food Marketing
3:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break				
3:45 p.m.	Biofuels: Market Integration & Farm Policy	The Impact of Immigration on the Agriculture Labor Market	Alternatives to Risk Management Policies	Cell Wall & Other Routes to Bioenergy Products	Income Profitability & Financial Well-being in the Farm Sector
90 min.					
5:30 p.m.	Cash Bar Reception				
6:30 p.m.	Forum Dinner: To Be Announced				

Friday, March 2

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast				
7:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Opens				
	Concurrent Session Tracks				
8:00 a.m.	Energy	Rural Development	Policy & Trade	Science & Technology	Commodity
90 min.	Grains & Oilseeds Industry/ Outlook	Community Financing of Biofuel Plants	To Be Announced	Enhancing Productivity and Safety with Genetic Diversity	Transitioning into Common Sweetener Market with Mexico
9:30 a.m.	Coffee Break				
10:00 a.m.	Biofuels: International Developments	Cotton Industry & Outlook	To Be Announced	Role of International Standards in Facilitating Safe Trade: Scientific Justification in a Resource Scarce World	Poultry & Livestock Industry Outlook
90 min.					
11:30 a.m.	Pre-lunch Break				
12:00 a.m.	Commodity Session Luncheons				
75 min.	Grains & Oilseeds Luncheon	Horticulture Luncheon	Cotton Luncheon	Livestock Luncheon	Sugar & Sweeteners
1:15	15-min Break				
1:30 p.m.	Energy	Rural Development	Policy & Trade	Science & Technology	Food Trends
90 min.	Fueling Rural America with Wind, Solar	Dairy Industry Outlook	Water Quality Trading Markets: Wave of the Future	Public & Private Innovations to Control Foodborne Pathogens	Technology, Information & Competition in Retail Food Markets
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn				